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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, transmitted herewith are
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1. Election Response to Office Action Restriction Requirement (2 pages); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION RESPONSE
TO OFFICE ACTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 121

To the Commissioner:

This letter is an Election Response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement, dated June 23, 2005, under 35 C.F.R. § 121. The Applicant requests favorable consideration of the below-submitted election and remarks.

RESTRICTION

The Examiner has restricted the pending claims as follows:

- Group I: Claims 21-40, asserted by the Examiner as being drawn to a method (class 244, subclass 164); and
- Group II: Claims 1-20, asserted by the Examiner as being drawn to a system (class 244, subclass 166).

ELECTION

The Applicant hereby elects method Claims 1-20 in Group II, with traverse, as the Applicant believes that the Group II claims are integrally related to the method of the Group I claims.

REMARKS

Thus, the Applicant respectfully submits that herein elected method Claims 1-20, in Group II, are believed to be in allowable form. Therefore, favorable consideration of the foregoing election and these remarks are kindly requested. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned for any reason which would advance herein elected method Claims 1-20 to allowance. The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned for any reason which would advance the pending claims to allowance.

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